

Local Matters.

Port of Memphis.

Thursday Morning, February 17, '59.
VANCE SPRINGS BRIDGE.—The street committee yesterday made the repairs at Vance bridge, which had been so long required.

New Gas Company.—The names of two hundred and thirty-seven citizens have signed to the project for a new gas company.

Spices.—On Main street, it is receipt of Spice, on Main street, fish, consisting of salt fish, sheep's head, croakers, etc.

Our thanks are due to H. A. Brown, John W. Wright, W. T. Avery and J. D. C. Atkins, for Congressional speeches and public documents.

TRADE.—We are greatly obliged to E. G. Ross, Ed., of Brooklyn, for his acceptable communication, and also to Conductor J. B. Jones for fine views.

EIGHTH WARD.—Mr. Michael Magrave, who has been elected Alderman for the Eighth Ward in the name of the American party, has been chosen to represent the same in Council before him, as an active, shrewd, and business-like gentleman, and will be an acquisition to the Board.

SEPARATION.—The iron canon lying in the bluff will thunder no more at festival celebrations. The Southern Artillery will have four brass pieces, and the Northern three, has been given for them from New Orleans. Military matters Memphis is looking up.

BANTINGLAND.—We yesterday partook of some of Farnsworth's fine Baltimore oysters, and can vouch for their being of unsurpassed excellence. Their flavor is delicious, and they are well prepared. The store is on Madison street, east of Main.

AN ATTORNEY TO ESCAPE.—We learn from the Philanthropist that Jacob Thompson, who was convicted of negro stealing at the late term of the Tallahatchie Circuit Court and sentenced to prison for ten years, has made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from jail on the 8th inst.

NOTES.—The sand privileges belonging to the city will be sold for twelve months, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 21st instant, Terms, one-half the sum in advance, the balance in three months. Notes payable in bank, with good discount, will be required.

D. D. BAUGH, Mayor.

RESIGNATION.—If resignation is a virtue, we have a virtuous City Council; for on Tuesday night, Alderman Baugh resigned his place as President of the Board, and Mr. Jefferson resigned his place as a member of the Board, and Africano Smith resigned his office as a member of Court Square.

WHALEBONE.—Whalebone seems likely to become established institutions here. Mr. Ledden is about to have one at the head of Main street, opposite the corner of Jefferson street. Hornard & Hayman have applied to Council for permission to establish a third store, also at the steamboat landing.

NEW FRENCHISTS.—At the stores, 152 Main street, one door below Adams, Messrs. G. L. and J. C. French, have a splendid assortment of haberdashery, chaises, tables, washstands, bedsteads, and other furniture. These goods are liberal and prompt in their dealing, and their stock is entirely new and well manufactured.

CASES.—Court House was opened yesterday in relation to eight persons in the case of Charles Winters, indicted with killing Patrick Terpia; a new panel of twelve was summoned for this morning. A. Sample was made chairman of the Grand Jury, and Mr. W. H. Morris, of the U. S. Court, took the place of Henry Madoff.

GODLY'S MAGAZINE.—Godly's very popular magazine, it is possible, grows into favor more than ever. The ladies find it an indispensable companion. G. C. Pattison & Co. have issued a number for March, it is worthy of its predecessor, and Pattison, we are sure, will be satisfied with the result.

Messrs. Kirk & Williams have placed on our table editorial the March number of this paper, a very readable periodical. They have sent us.

SPLENDOUR.—One of the most splendid and eligible residence places in South Memphis will be offered to auction to-day, on the premises, by G. E. Locks & Co. It is situated on the hill between Main and Union streets. There is a commodious and handsome residence on the lot, with seven or eight rooms and outbuildings. Two vacant lots adjoining will be offered at the same time. The sale will be at 10 o'clock, and the bidding will begin at 10 o'clock, for the premises.

SHEDDIE PARKER.—The example of Court Square has become contagious. Market Square, by the action of Council, is to be a public square, to be embellished with trees and shrubs, at some future day. The popular portion of the park will be reserved for horsemen. It is intended to remove the dead tree in Morris Cemetery, at the foot of Main street, to Elmwood Cemetery; the grounds are then to be offered to the city at a moderate price, for the purpose of being converted into a south end park.

MAN.—A deficiency has for some time existed between Mr. Samuel S. Crute, who resides near Rydell, Marshall county, Miss., and Mrs. Jones, the husband of his daughter. In a recent interview, however, Mrs. Jones, with her child, had been absent from home, apart from her husband. On Sunday, Jones entered the grounds of Mr. Crute, in conformity, as we are informed, with a threat if certain papers were not given to him. He was received with open arms, and Crute, having denied him not to withdraw, but to leave the premises. Jones, however, continued to walk on, when Crute presented a shot gun. Jones still came on, when Crute fired, killing him immediately. We hear the art was looked upon as justifiable, and that Mr. Crute was not arrested.

COTTON BALENT.—Memphis is yearly increasing in importance as a cotton market, and it is desirable that the same should be taken care of, so far as possible. The cotton market, and other places, to procure and preserve statistical information respecting the receipts and shipments of cotton. Our excellent Wharfmaster, Mr. Wolfe, keeps a full account of the shipments of cotton by railroads, and the arrival of cotton at the port of Memphis, by the river. This necessary information, will be for the future, to be secured.

GARRET FIRE.—At Brownsville. —On Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the new school building on Jackson street, opposite the library, which had been recently erected. The fire was extinguished, but the school was destroyed.

FAIRCHILD & MORRIN.—Leaders of fashion for GENTLE-MEN'S HATS! & HATS! & SPRING FISHING.

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In the Royal Walk. & AND having made addition to our former facilities, we are prepared to furnish the public with all the latest and best in the way of hats, and to give every guarantee in title and health, and will set out to do all we can to make new friends.

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